### **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP FOCUS AREAS**



As a principal, administrator, instructional coach, or teacher leader, your work to support teachers is critical to the success of students. Whether you are starting a new initiative or looking to scale best practices, these instructional leadership focus areas will help you approach your work with a focus on student learning.



Lead the improvement of teaching, learning, and overall school climate to support student achievement.



### INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING

Provide teachers with personalized coaching cycles that support them in developing their teaching practice.



## COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Develop a collaborative professional culture that supports student-centered teaching and learning.



Create an observation and feedback cycle that focuses on student-centered goals.



Equip new leaders to meet the specific demands that come with the first three years of serving as a building principal.

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# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADING THROUGH CHANGE



#### **SUPPORTING WELLNESS**

**Outcome:** I implement social emotional learning practices to support the emotional needs and wellness of my team.



# FLEXIBLE ASSESSMENT FOR LEADERS

**Outcome:** I use data and feedback from stakeholders to drive progress in student learning outcomes..



#### **CARETAKER CONNECTION**

**Outcome:** I build connections with families and caretakers to work together to support student learning experiences.



## STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR IMPACT

**Outcome:** I impact student learning by developing and refining my strategic plan in an ongoing way.



#### **LEADING FOR EQUITY**

**Outcome:** I use equity as a lens for my leadership to ensure access and voice for staff and students.



#### **ADOPTING TECH TOOLS**

**Outcome:** I use defined strategies to adopt tech tools in a way that supports teacher and student learning.



What
is your
school's scope
and sequence
of learning for
Jewish Studies
and General
Studies?

How can you
make learning
observable and
measurable so students
and teachers know
when they've achieved
mastery?

I can provide meaningful and engaging feedback to my teachers and leaders.

I can support my teachers with their educational goals.

### FOR GRADES 4 - 7



#### SKILLS

- READING, WRITING, LISTENING, SPEAKING
- VOCAB
  - Key words by theme, conflict, storyline
  - Decoding\*
  - עורעים -
  - prefixes/suffixes
  - Pronunciation
  - Fluency
  - Sentence construction

\*Decoding is the ability to sound out words children have heard before but haven't seen written out.



#### CONTENT

#### WHAT ABOUT THE....

- Storyline?
- Setting, context?
- -Major and minor characters and their personalities?
- character development?
- Sequencing?
- before and after?
- cause and effect?
- Themes?
- What are they?
- What connections are there to other parts of Tanach?



#### **VALUES**

#### **LESSONS LEARNED**

- For me, my family, community, city, country, Israel, world?
- What meaning do I find in this story?
- What do others find meaningful?
- How do I experience the values shared in this storu?
- How can I recreate the value I learned and share it with others?







#### **SKILLS - I CAN**

- 1. I can comprehend the literal meaning of words.
- 2. I can identifu 3 words that are new to me and that I do not understand.
- 3. I can identify 3 words or phrases that I think are crucial to the message of the text and explain why they are important
- 4. I can explain key words and phrases using written, illustrated or oral explanations.
- 5. I can identify similar verbs or nouns.



#### **CONTENT - I CAN**

- 6. I can comprehend the main meaning of the text.
- 7. I can analyze the text and share my thoughts with a partner.
- 8. I can accurately dramatize a passage.
- 9. I can share my opinion about a key concept in the text.
- 10. I can ask a question that sparks my curiosity.
- 11. I can identify similarities and differences in comparable texts.
- 12. I can make connections between characters or events in the story or in comparable stories.
- 13. I can share the main idea of the text with a new learner.





- 14. I can identify the values of this text through oral, written or illustrated feedback.
- 15. I can experience the values from this text and reflect on that experience orally or with written or illustrated text.
- 16. I can recreate the values learned from this text for others; in my class, family, or community.
- 17. I can find meaning in the text and reflect on it to others in my class, family, community or in a global context.

#### **CHOOSE 1 I CAN STATEMENT FOR ALL THREE CATEGORIES!**

I can (skills)

I can (content):

I can (values):



What are student priorities for each grade level?



How will success be measured?